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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

10 WELLS FARGO BANK NATIONAL
11 ASSOCIATION,

12 Plaintiff(s),

13 v.

14 WOODWARD FAMILY TRUST, et al.,

15 Defendant(s).

Case No. 2:16-cv-02449-GMN-NJK

ORDER

(Docket No. 51)

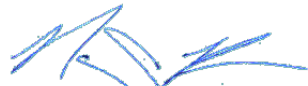
16 Pending before the Court is Plaintiff's motion to strike Defendants' answer and for entry of
17 default. Docket No. 51. The Court does not require a response, and the motion is **DENIED** without
18 prejudice. The only legal authority submitted in seeking case-dispositive sanctions relates to Rule 12(f)
19 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. That rule permits striking redundant, immaterial, impertinent
20 or scandalous matters from a pleading, *see* Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(f), and Plaintiff fails to explain how that
21 rule is a basis to impose case-dispositive sanctions for alleged litigation misconduct.¹ In short, Plaintiff
22 has failed to identify appropriate legal authority and the standards established therein for the case-
23 dispositive relief it seeks.

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26 ¹ Plaintiff notes Defendants' counsel failed to file Defendants' contact information as ordered, *see*
27 Docket No. 51 at 3, *see also* Docket No. 50, but Plaintiff does not explain why case-dispositive relief would
28 be appropriate at this juncture given that the Court has provided Defendants with 30 days to obtain a new
attorney or file a notice to proceed *pro se* (with respect to the individual Defendants). *See* Docket No. 50.

1 Accordingly, the motion is **DENIED** without prejudice.

2 IT IS SO ORDERED.

3 DATED: October 6, 2017



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5 NANCY J. KOPPE
6 United States Magistrate Judge
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